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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Michael Ellenbogen *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/817,129  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESOLVING THREATS IN AUTOMATED  
EXPLOSIVES DETECTION IN BAGGAGE AND OTHER PARCELS  
Examiner: Kao, Chih Cheng G.  
Art Unit: 2882

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the November 17, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before May 17, 2006. A check in the amount of \$510.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

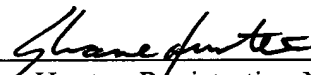
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